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Attention: Mrs. Magdalene Talley
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Sir:

In the referenced letter, Ms Cecelia B. Newman, writing for Mrs. Magdalene Talley, of the Patent and Trademark Office, has denied applicants' request that two references, a Japanese publication (JP9-3888 3/1997) and a Chinese publication (CH1119390 3/1996), each previously cited in the referenced patent application, be added to the list of publications cited in the referenced patent. It has been stated that the denial of Applicant's request would be reconsidered "upon receipt of a copy of the 1449 or 892 with the requested reference(s) considered by the examiner".

It is pointed out that these two (2) references have previously been cited to the examiner in this application in a proper PTO forms 1449. Attached hereto are copies of each of the two (2) pertinent 1449 forms as they have previously been filed in this application. In addition, attached is a copy of one of these 1449 forms bearing the examiner's initials indicating that he had considered this Chinese reference.



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